

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3266**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 38

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 38 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII NOT TO RAISE STUDENT FEES TO BALANCE
THE BUDGET OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT
OR BUDGET DEFICIT OF ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Board
of Regents of the University of Hawaii not to raise student fees
to balance the budget of the University of Hawaii's athletic
department or the budget deficit of any other University of Hawaii
department.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii athletics
department is facing a potential budget deficit of \$2,000,000,
partly as a result of a shortfall in projected football ticket
revenues and its inability to generate sufficient monies through
fundraising. Your Committee further finds that University of
Hawaii officials have publicly stated that the University may
raise student fees in order to offset the athletics department's
deficit, in addition to the \$50 per semester fee that students
already contribute to the athletics department. Your Committee
believes that students should not be asked to shoulder the burden
of making up for the budget deficit of the athletics department or



budget deficit of any other department of the University of Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 38 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 38</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HRE, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-2-14</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes